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PICKERING AND HOPKINS VISITED

SECOND COUNTY "TRAVELOGUE" COVERS NORTHWEST NODAWAY

IT'S BEEN GOOD YEAR FOR BUILDING HOMES

Some Impressions of Two Towns and What May Be Seen Along the Roads Between

(The second lap yesterday in the county travelogue of Vernon Nash, the news editor of The Democrat-Forum, was the longest single trip which he shall make. Accompanying Marion F. Smith, field agent for this paper, he went north through Pickering to Hopkins then west to Clearmont and Elmo and back to Maryville through Possum Walk, Lamar Station, Dawson and Burlington Junction. The first of three accounts of the trip and what may be seen along the roads follows.)

We decided in picking out our route that we would run northwest and see how the new Red Line from Maryville to Siam, Ia., is being kept up. This is the latest highway established into Maryville. It is in fine shape for the five miles over which we traveled.

Before we left Maryville, it was noted that Miss Sallie Tanner is remodeling her home at 610 N. Walnut street. Then we rolled on out to the Bovard corner where the Red Line officially begins.

Although the highway is in good shape, there is a bad culvert just south of John Sprague's. The boards are loose, dangerously so. The route is at its best in front of the home of Jim and Mike McGettigan's where it has a boulevard-like smoothness. Use of the drag is responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bagley have another one of those country homes whose lawn and setting which would do credit to any circle of homes. We saw many such on our trip yesterday but space forbids the mention of all save the exceptional ones.

Hay, Hay and More Hay.

A few miles further on we came to the McGettigan home. Like almost every other place, the big hay door was down and the hay fork was busy lifting the huge bunches of hay into the lofts where the men were toiling, with streams of perspiration in the nearest to Hades which is approached in this world, not excepting the working place of firemen and steamboat stokers.

And the young son of every family is riding or leading "Old Doll" or "Kate" or "Nell" hitched to the single rope which hoists the hay up. Father is on the wagon, while the "hands" and the older boys are in the field getting in the loads. How it brings back former days to every town map who once lived in the country or who was ever sent as a boy to work for grandpa or uncle.

McGettigan Bros. are putting up 100 tons of hay. It is of good quality and is being put up in fine condition. Every field has a heavy crop and farmers all along the route we travelled yesterday had the same tale to tell — the best crop ever. The McGettigan's also have a span of mules which will "stack" up well with any other two in the country.

Our next stop was at the home of Charles Suttle on the old Storm place. We found him down at one of the windmills where Roland Wray and John Williams of the Wray Brothers Hardware store at Pickering were repairing the pump and mill. A large gas engine on a wagon was pumping at another mill as the wind has not blown enough in the last few days to provide the cattle with water.

Power Farming a Coming Feature.

That engine reminded us of one of the new phases which is becoming noticeable. As one man said, it is now a rare farm which doesn't have an automobile, a piano and a gasoline engine. Mr. Suttle is a progressive farmer in other ways. Few homes receive

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The Two New High School Teachers



GUY NORRIS
Coach and Manual Training



MISS EDITH WREN
Teacher of the Sciences

Normal News

By William Utter.

U-BOAT BOMBARDS

WOMAN KILLED IN SESHAM ON NORTH SEA COAST.

UNIQUE RAID REPORTED

Crown Prince Shifts Attack to West Bank of Meuse on Verdun Front —Other War News.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, July 12.—A German submarine bombed Sesham harbor on the North sea coast of England during the night. One woman was killed, according to an official statement today telling of the raid. Sesham lies six miles southeast of Sunderland and has a population of 13,000.

Concerning the Somme offensive, the official report says that the Germans have regained ground at Memtaz and in the Trenes woods. Farther to the north, however, the English opened an offensive in the region of Loos and succeeded in penetrating the German trenches.

Crown Prince Shifts Attack

Paris, July 12.—The Crown Prince, Friedrich Wilhelm, shifted his attack against Verdun to the west bank of the Meuse last night. His army made violent attacks at Dead Man's Hill but the official communiqué this afternoon stated that these assaults have been repulsed.

Brilliant counter attacks on the east bank of the Meuse by the French resulted in the capturing of Fumlin Wood from the Germans. Continued French successes are reported in the offensive at Champagne.

Berlin, July 12.—The German war office announced this afternoon that the Kaiser's forces have checked the attempts of the French to advance on Belleyboy Court front. In the East the attempts of the Russians to cross Vian in Western Fridrickstad were frustrated, and eight hundred prisoners were taken.

Eureka Program July 13.

Piano Solo—Hazel Wallace.

"War in Mexico"—Ida Hanna.

"The Typical Mexican"—Neva Wallace.

"Army Life in Camp"—Mahala Senville.

Reading—Elizabeth Sobbing.

Philomathic Program.

Reading—Edith Callahan.

Piano Duet—Lesan and Harrison.

Paper—Carrie Coler.

Reading—Mary Hallsey.

Excelsior Program.

Original Story—Mary Fitzmaurice.

Reading—Ruth Sweet.

Discussion, "Should the U. S. Annex Mexico?" Round table with Edith Dorrel and Kathleen Walker as leaders.

MARIE DEW OF CLEARMONT CUTS LONG GASH IN THROAT.

Marie Dew, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dew of Clearmont,

was seriously injured Monday after-

noon when she fell from a hammock.

A wire caught under her chin and a

long ragged gash was cut. She was

attended by physicians and her condi-

tion is now passed the critical stage

but serious. The wound was danger-

ously near the jugular vein.

COOPER VISITS HOPKINS.

Former Platte River Miller Gets a "Write-Up."

Cooper Gooden, who used to run a

water mill on Platte river, the "toll"

in those days being sufficient to make

it possible for the miller to soon re-

turn with a bank account, was up from

Maryville on business last Monday.

He has been living on "Easy" street

in Maryville for twenty-two years.—

Hopkins Journal.

ECLIPSE OF MOON FRIDAY.

WHI Be Almost Total and Will Be Visible Before Midnight.

An eclipse of the moon will be visi-

ble in this section of the country Fri-

day night before midnight. It will be

almost total. Two weeks later the

moon will pass between the earth and

the sun but this will not be visible

ONE DEAD IN VILLA FIRE.

Three Others Are Missing in Burea,

Pa., Disaster.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Scranton, Pa., July 12.—One is

known to be dead and three others are

missing and are believed to be buried

in the ruins left by a fire which swept

through the small village of Durea

near here early today.

I will be out of town from July 18 to the 30th and my office will be closed.

JESSE MILLER

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1916

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A SUMMER RECITAL

ALL GRADES TO GIVE NUMBERS AT CONSERVATORY.

ONE OF KINDERGARTEN

Several Also From Primary to Be Heard Tonight in Recital Hall.

Music lovers are not to be forgotten even if it is warm. So the Maryville Conservatory of Music offers its first summer recital at Recital Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The first number on the program will be by Winifred Baker, a pupil in the new kindergarten department of the conservatory.

The new few numbers are by pupils in the primary and then the numbers go out through all the grades. The program follows:

"Baby Bye," "Ding Dong Dell," "Soldier's March" (Gaynor)—Winifred Baker.

"Dream Fairies" (Ducelle)—George Miles.

Dainty Waltz (Streabog)—Catherine Remus.

Duet, March in C Minor (Schubert)—Ned Colbert.

"Rose Fay," (Heins)—Ellen Hisé.

Vocal Solos, "Slumber Song" (Gaynor), "Don't You Mind the Sorrows" (Cowles)—Irene Dougan.

Chaconne (Roubier)—Margaret Remus.

Sparklets (Miles)—Marian Sanders.

A Study (Heller)—Hettie May Woodward.

Mazurka (Bohm)—Roberta Wells.

Preludes—A Major, C Minor (Chopin)—Mary Woodbridge.

Vocal Solos—"I Bring My Roses" (Carre); "A Bowl of Roses" (Clarke)—Mr. Maurice White.

Mazurka Op. 24 No. 3 (Chopin)—Bernice Crawford.

En Gondole (Fontaine)—Margaret Kelley.

HAVE ISOLATED A GERM

N. Y. Health Authorities Believe Infantile Paralysis Can Now Be Abated—164 New Cases.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 12.—The city health department announced that success has been attained in the long effort to isolate a germ of infantile paralysis.

This is expected to prove of vast aid in abating the epidemic now raging.

Health officials gave no other details. The disease continues and 164 new cases have been recorded.

POLAND-CHINA EDITOR HERE.

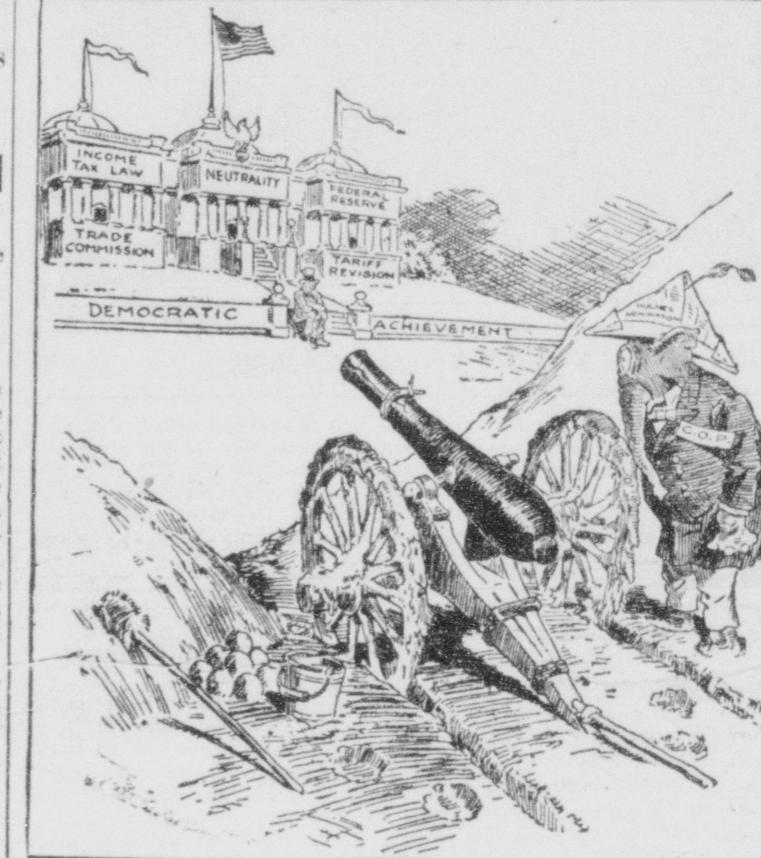
C. H. Walker Working Northwest Missouri in Favor of Consolidation.

C. H. Walker, editor of the Poland China Journal, was in Maryville last night. He is visiting Northwest Missouri, particularly Standard stockholders in the interest of consolidation with the American record. It is believed that he will remain until the election in the Standard Poland China Record association here Saturday.

E. E. Williams and Dr. Frank Wallis motored to Kansas City today.

J. A. McKee of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

BETTER GO SLOW, JUMBO. UNCLE SAM LIVES THERE.



THOT SELVES IN EUROPE

Great Crash in Bank of Hopkins as Cabinet Falls Over Draws Big Crowd.

A crash like the explosion of dynamite emanated from the rear rooms of the Bank of Hopkins last Saturday afternoon and the building was soon thronged with excited individuals who believed that an attempted robbery was taking place. It proved to be the toppling over of a big cabinet that had become top heavy by the placing of electric light globes, books and other articles on top of it.

Officials of the American Automobile association and the Association of State Highway Officials were present. In addition to the money to be spent in co-operation with the states, \$10,000,000 is provided for roads in federal forest reserves.

BLISS MADE G. O. P. TREASURER

Fred S. Upham Assistant and Western Representative.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 12.—Cornelius Bliss today was made treasurer of the National Republican campaign committee. Fred S. Upham was made assistant treasurer and financial representative in the west, with headquarters in Chicago.

YES, YESTERDAY WAS HOTTEST

Thermometer Officially Reached 98 Only 93 at 1 o'clock Today.

Those who contend that yesterday was the warmest day of the year have the official confirmation of J. R. Brink's government thermometer. It reached 98 Tuesday afternoon, which was two degrees higher than on any previous day.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows and her little daughter Mary Jane leave today for the northern part of North Dakota, where they will spend several weeks at various points.

Mrs. Virgil Keene went to St. Joseph this morning.

Take Trip to Conception.

Mrs. Aaron Felix and Mrs. Ed Otis took some of the sisters of St. Francis hospital for a motor trip to Conception yesterday. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Matt Sturm.

Mrs. Wright Leaves for St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles E. Wright, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Richey, left

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

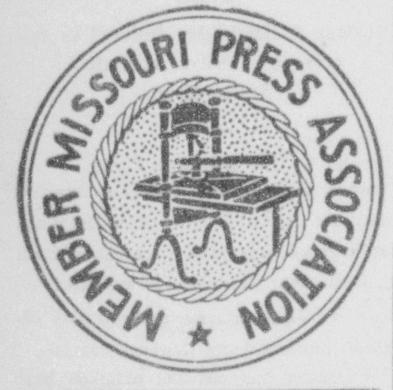
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more papers and magazines than his. He is particularly interested in the use of power-engines in farming.

Running east from Storm's into Pickering we passed another home distinguished from others by a wealth of flowers. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders. He has just finished building his third barn in recent years, having had two fires. He was fortunate in having insurance each time.

What a delightful surprise Pickering was! Perhaps having too much of a newspaper viewpoint, I had thought Pickering was a mere hamlet because it does not have a newspaper. I found a large village with an enterprising look and every appearance of being on the up-grade. The many new buildings show that.

We drove into the garage of J. M. Shores, which has been built this summer. While the Ford was enjoying some necessary refreshments in the shape of oil and other delicacies, I ran down to Alexander's confectionery and while I ate an ice cream cone the proprietor told me of the many new buildings.

New Houses in Pickering.

Among the proud owners of new cottages are Jim Mayes, Roy Wolfers, Will Dalrymple, Jake Wiley, and Mrs. Laura Watson. C. G. McMillen has a two-story house just finished and Henry Lincoln has moved into a new bungalow across from the large Wolfers home. Mrs. John Young at the telephone office is building a new two-room addition.

Pickering will soon be enjoying the 1916 Chautauqua. The Jones circuit is furnishing the talent which will be there from July 23 to 28. From the program one would gather that the attractions are up to the standard of former years.

Leaving Pickering to the north for Hopkins we struck some of the best road in Nodaway county. We had some "fireworks" as we ran across the loose boards on the first large culvert just north of Pickering and some bad rough places are at the foot of the hills when leaving the bottom. But that gumbed road for a mile and a half beyond the 102 bridge is in great shape.

We saw the first straw stacks of the season a few miles this side of Hopkins. The Strickler farm had a field of wheat in the bottom between the two rivers, that is between the new drainage ditch and the old river. They were afraid to trust to the weather to leave it there long so the Applegate crew got out their machine and did the work.

As the engine could not cross the bridge, the wheat was hauled across to the machine near the home of M. McCleve who also threshed some rye. His straw was placed over a cattle shed. This is without doubt the first threshing in the county and the machine was taken back home again to wait until more farmers should be ready.

More Wheat in North Part.

There is considerably more wheat in the northern part of the county. Lots of oats can be seen also. The wheat seems light in yield everywhere. Reports vary as to quality. Tom Tobin near Burlington Junction says that rust has done much damage to his crop.

Not far south of Hopkins we noticed a new home being built by Ed. Webb.



SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE.

THE blind senator from Oklahoma will be here and deliver a characteristic address at our Chautauqua. Senator Gore is counted as one of the big men of the nation and has long had a place among the leaders at Washington. He is a careful student, a clean thinker and a pleasing and forceful orator. He always says something that will stick when he has gone and never fails to stir up much discussion and a great deal of enthusiasm.

Some old material from another house is being used. Hopkins, too, has had considerable building this spring and summer. The Andrews brothers seem to have the improvement fever together.

J. J. Andrews is building a country home a quarter southwest of town which will be modern in every way. Like the Williams home near Burlington Junction, it will have running water, a cess pool and sewer system, and electric lights from town. An unusual convenience for the women is a clothes chute which runs from the bath room to the basement down the wall. It makes the carrying of soiled clothes down stairs unnecessary.

Two "Civic Riders" in Hopkins. Leonard Andrews is building a new six-room house, bungalow-style two and a half miles northwest of town. Much of the material from the old house is being used. Ed. Andrews, another brother, is painting his house several miles west of town.

We ate dinner in Hopkins at the Palace restaurant which has recently been redecorated with frescoing and panel-painting. A civic-pride feature which is noticed by every visitor to Hopkins is the flower-garden maintained on the west side of the Farmers and Merchants bank by O. L. Mutti, assistant cashier and Fred Wooldridge whose clothing store adjoins the beauty spot.

The new Brown home in Hopkins is said to be one of the finest in the county. It is a beautiful bungalow and is appreciated particularly by them because so much of the embellishment work was done by the men themselves.

Of course I visited the Hopkins office, both to meet the famous "Deas" and to smell the ink. Any newspaper man knows the desire to get inside a printing establishment after even a few hours' absence. I noted a tennis court on the lots in the rear of the office but I found the fence too busy to think of sport.

Anyway I had just talked back to my home office in Maryville and had learned that the official temperature was 96 so it made me warmer even to look at a tennis court. The Journal force was busy in the gigantic undertaking of getting the paper out a day early. All weekly editors will tell you what a job that is.

The reason for the haste was that the wee' tiny hours this morning found an automobile from Hopkins on its way to Excelsior Springs to enjoy a week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter and daughter, Doris, were in the party. Miss Gertrude Brown sadly remains behind to tend to the office.

And then after a good drink at the public well (we didn't like the mineral springs taste of their waterworks), we were on our way west toward Clearmont. We had had a good time in Hopkins. It is a really pretty town, set well on a hill and with many nice homes. Comparisons are odious, of course, so we'll just whisper this to the Hopkins folks. You evidently rank second to the county seat in Nodaway county with your municipal water and light plant, nice homes and modern business section.

In a critical mood, we might suggest the sinking of another well to avoid that medicine-like product you now drink. Burlington Junction has it on for school building and, if Stanberry can pave, Hopkins ought to be able to put some bricks on Main street.

And now, although I am not at any thrilling place where the hero is about to embrace the heroine or where the villain has the dagger raised, I must say until tomorrow: "to be continued."

Mrs. J. J. Godfrey and her baby, Emma Lee, left yesterday for St. Joseph to visit friends. From there they will go to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Par-

nell were in Maryville today.

Power of Music.

Mrs. Flatbush—Did you say her hus-

band has a passion for music? Mrs.

Bensonhurst—Oh, my, yes! Every time

she sings he flies into one.—Yonkers

Statesman.

The average farm in the United

States measures 138 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes, who

have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

G. B. Holmes for the last week, left

today for Tarkio, where they will visit

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier.

Eagles on the Hunt.

Eagles usually hunt in pairs, one

bird frightening the prey from its hid-

ing place and the other pouncing on it

as it tries to escape.

FISHED WITH A GANDER.

And Now the Poor Fowl Shows a Dis-

tinct Aversion to Water.

A gander was so upset by exper-

iments made upon and through him by a mischievous boy that for long time he would not go into the water.

The gander's determination to ab-

stain from water as a means of bat-

heing grew out of the following circum-

stances:

The boy thought he would tie a fish-

ing line to the gander's leg and with a

hook properly baited turn the bird out

into the water. The bait was a frog.

The gander went into the mill pond,

where he swam around for half an

hour, turning "flipflops" and diving for

food. Suddenly he felt a pull at his

leg and looked as surprised as the "lone fisherman" when he caught a

whale.

The gander thought there was some-

thing the matter, and he looked to as-

certain the cause. The pickerel on the

hook gave several jerks, whereupon

the gander decided he wanted to go

home.

He at once started for the shore, but

the pickerel on the hook wanted to go

the other way. The gander seemed

frightened at first. Then he evidenced

signs of anger and tried to fly to shore,

but the pickerel pulled him back.

After half an hour of the hardest

work he had ever done the gander

came ashore, dragging a six pound

pickerel up the bank.

The boy took off the pickerel and

baited the hook with another frog.

He tried to induce the gander to go in for

another swim, but no amount of per-

suation could get the bird to do so. He

simply would not be driven in. For

many weeks the gander would not go

into the water. He would proceed

with the rest of the flock to the water's

edge, but there he would stop. He

would seem to be arguing with them

with reference to the danger they were

courting.—Los Angeles Times.

SHOOTING WITH A RIFLE.

The Proper Way to Aim if One Aspires to Good Marksmanship.

Walter Winans, the famous Ameri-

can sharpshooter, who lives in Eng-

land, writes to the Scientific American

the following directions as to the

proper way to aim a rifle:

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big

ivory front sight in place of the black

one used for target shooting.

"Most real objects one shoots at are

more or less dark, and the black front

sight is difficult to see on the object;

the white one shows up at once.

"Next, have your hind sight put on

the rifle at the distance from your eye

that you can read print best.

"When shooting do not try to focus

a black bullseye, a black front sight

and a black hind sight and a half dozen

other things alternately while you hold

on to your rifle like grim death.

"Look at the object you want to hit.

If it is moving judge how much allow-

ance in front you must make, bring up

your rifle to your shoulder, swinging

it with the movement of the object you

want to hit, and press the trigger as

the butt touches your shoulder.

"The bullet will go where you want

it to without your noticing the sights at all.

"If you want to be a good rifle shot

at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest

clay pigeon shooting club, and when

you can break 90 per cent of the clays

you can rest perfectly confident that

you can hit a man every shot you fire

if being charged by an enemy if you

have a rifle in your hands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle

gallery at a stationary black bullseye

with a black front sight and see 'three

front sights' and a 'blurred back sight'

you are not learning to shoot, but

merely ruining your eyesight."



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IT FLOATS

MISS MARY DAVIS BUILDS

Maryville Woman Returns From Lansford, N. D., Where She Visited Mother and Sisters.

The following is taken from the Lansford Journal, Lansford, N. D.: Miss Mary R. Davis has returned to her home in Maryville, Mo., after spending some time here attending to business affairs and visiting her mother, brothers and sisters. Miss Davis sold her property in the southeast part of the city to A. A. Shaffer and has purchased lots across the street from the Thomas Lytle home and built a cottage, into which her mother will move when complete. Thomas Lytle, John A. and Thomas Davis and J. A. Brown have about finished the carpenter work. The wood work of the entire house is of fir and will be finished in golden oak by Mr. Moggaard, our competent painter. We are proud to say Grandmother Davis has one of the neatest and handsomest little homes in the city and wish her many days to enjoy it.

PITCHED PERFECT BALL GAME

Nashville Man Doesn't Let Any Runner Get to First Base. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—Tom Rogers, for Nashville, pitched a perfect game yesterday, allowing not a hit, a run or a batter to reach first base during nine innings of the game with Chattanooga. The score was 2 to 0 for Nashville. Two spectacular catches by Williams and Lee, which cut off extra base hits, kept the slate clean for the local pitcher, although for the remainder of the time he was complete master of the situation.

To Attend Aunt's Funeral.

A. L. Nash left for Hopkins today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Pistole, who died at Artesia, N. M., Sunday.

CORN FINE AT PARNELL

Dale Simmons Tells St. Joseph Journal That Most of Crop Is Laid By There.

"Corn is looking fine in my neighborhood at the present time," said Dale Simmons, a prosperous young stockman and farmer operating at Parnell, who was in today with a load of cattle and hogs. "Early in the spring corn was in bad shape. The wet cold weather set it back considerably and many farmers thought that it could never do good, but the last two or three weeks the corn has grown so fast that you could almost hear it grow. Most of the corn is now getting its last plowing and farmers are confident that the crop will be large."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

DAN PATCH IS DEAD.

Champion Pacer Once Sold for Sixty Thousand Dollars. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, July 12.—Dan Patch, pacing King, owned by M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, died at Savage farm, Savage, Minn., yesterday. In 1906 the champion pacer went a mile over the St. Paul track in 1 minute and 55 seconds flat, the premier sulky record of the world.

Dan Patch was bought by the Minneapolis horseman for \$60,000. He was withdrawn from the tracks several years ago and had since been used for breeding purposes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. A. R. Souers and Family.

Mrs. Jake Wiley of Pickering was in Maryville today.

BLISS A GREAT ARMY ORGANIZER

He Is Often Compared to Prussian General Von Moltke.

LONG MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Saw Active Service In Porto Rican Campaign and Against Moros in the Philippines—Has Been President of Army War College.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who commanded the troops on the Texas border when President Wilson made his first move against Mexico, is second on the list of army brigadiers, ranking after General Funston. He is a man of scholarly as well as of military attainments and is considered one of the best linguists in the army. He was born in Lewisburg, Pa., on Dec. 31, 1853, and went to West Point in 1871, graduating four years later, being eighth in a class of forty-three.

Bliss became a first lieutenant in 1880 and was an honor graduate of the artillery school of the class of 1884.

From October, 1885, until July, 1886, Lieutenant Bliss was in Europe collecting information at the military schools of England, France and Germany. In 1888 he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Schofield, who was then general in chief of the army. Later he was selected as military attaché to the United States legation at Madrid, Spain.

On the declaration of war between that country and the United States, in April, 1898, Captain Bliss left Madrid for home and reached his majorcy on April 30 in that year. Nine days later he was appointed lieutenant colonel and chief commissary of subsistence of volunteers, becoming chief commissary of the Sixth army corps. He served in the Porto Rican campaign as chief of staff to Major General James H. Wilson. In December, 1898, he was selected for the important duty of collector of customs for Cuba. He remained in Cuba until May, 1902, in the meantime having been honorably discharged from the volunteer service in June, 1899, and on April 26, 1901, was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers. Two months later he was again honorably discharged from the volunteer service.

When he came back from Cuba he was appointed a member of the Army for Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter entertained at a dinner party Sunday to observe the birthday of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport, Hiram Logan, Edna Davenport, Evelyn Logan, Douglas Wells, Logan and Wilson Carter.

Selpels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipels entertained a number of friends at their country home, seven miles south of Maryville, Sunday. Refreshments were served in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, Mrs. Susan Shihabarger, Nick Thull of Pickering, Charles Psenner and Earl Sturm of Hopkins, Lucy, Frieda, Marie and Marguerite Sturm and Alfred, Leo and Willie Sturm.

Dinner Guests at King Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, living six miles east of Pickering, entertained Sunday at dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children, Tressie, Velma and Raymond, of Denver, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers and son of Siam, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Pickering; Mr. John Sharp and Lexie Burch.

Party at Lewis Home.

Emmet Lewis and Miss Gladys Lawson entertained a number of their friends at the Lewis home Saturday night to celebrate their birthdays. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lola and Florence Johnson, Vida Iris and Dot Heflin, Blanche Bloomfield of Parnell, Lola Windmiller of Des Moines, Lola Woodward, Marie Lewis, Pearl West, Ruby Ridlon, Estella Lawson, Ruth Singery, Ethel Winter of Sheridan and Gladys Lawson; Messrs. Milton and Glen Johnson, Bluford Heflin, Howard Vanvelson, Atholl West, Cecil Lawson, Floyd West, Elmer Woodburn, Earl King, Everett Porter, Ralph Lewis, Floren Porter, Morrison Lawson, Troy Bloomfield of Parnell.

For Miss Wilson of Liberty.

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For Pickering Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering were the honor guests of a dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole.

Eversoles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Karr.

Guests at Adeocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adcock of Barnard had for week-end guests T. A. Swearingen, Miss Emma Woods and Will Woods of Clyde, Miss Goldia Adcock and Clyde Adcock of Maryville.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon Hostess.

The members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club were entertained at dominoes at the home of Mrs. I. W. Nixon on South Saunders street this afternoon. Besides the members of the club, the guests were Mrs. D. A. Cook and Mrs. T. K. Wray. Mrs. Nixon was assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche Nixon.

Andy Thompson

Has Birthday Party.

Andy Thompson, baker at Reuillard's is celebrating his thirty-first birthday and was host at a "feed" for the Reuillard "bunch" at noon today. The menu was prepared by Charles Martin, chef. Those present were: Miss Mary Herwick, Dave Seckington, "Ching" Curnutt, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and the "boss," F. P. Reuillard.

For Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter entertained at a dinner party Sunday to observe the birthday of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport, Hiram Logan, Edna Davenport, Evelyn Logan, Douglas Wells, Logan and Wilson Carter.

Selpels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipels entertained a number of friends at their country home, seven miles south of Maryville, Sunday. Refreshments were served in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, Mrs. Susan Shihabarger, Nick Thull of Pickering, Charles Psenner and Earl Sturm of Hopkins, Lucy, Frieda, Marie and Marguerite Sturm and Alfred, Leo and Willie Sturm.

Dinner Guests at King Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, living six miles east of Pickering, entertained Sunday at dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children, Tressie, Velma and Raymond, of Denver, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers and son of Siam, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Pickering; Mr. John Sharp and Lexie Burch.

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FOOD MOST SERIOUS

GERMAN DICTATOR ADMITS SITUATION NOW LOOKS DARK.

NOT GETTING NECESSITIES

Herr Batocki in Hungarian Interview Speaks Pessimistically of Efforts to Feed Nation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Budapest, July 12.—Herr Batocki, the German food dictator, in an interview with a Hungarian journalist in Berlin, spoke pessimistically of the present food conditions in Germany.

He could not deny, he said, "that the German people are not being supplied with the bare necessities, and the working men, in particular, who are doing hard physical work, are very badly fed."

"In Germany," continued Herr Batocki, "almost everybody has had to curtail his personal needs as regards food, and some of the people in consequence suffered greatly, for very few of the German people can put up with a vegetarian diet without serious health results."

"But we have experimented with school children in this direction and found that the vegetarian food can enable a person not doing hard physical work to keep fit for a certain time without losing weight. These children were fed on vegetables, and we found that for a number of weeks they were none the worse off, but later, of course, they became somewhat pale in the face and their youth-

ful spirits drooped.

"With the grown-up people the effect was not quite so serious, the only trouble we experienced was with the working men of the factories, who were found to be suffering from the lack of bread, and consequently I have ordered that the workmen employed in factories and munition works should receive one and a half bread tickets weekly.

Thus, they get 2,700 grams of bread weekly, instead of 1,950; for this purpose we have released an extra 100,000 tons of wheat, and we hope to be able to release another 100,000 tons also.

It is true that the heavy rainfall and the storms may endanger the harvest, but we must remember that last year we had 25 per cent less wheat owing to the bad harvest than usual, and this is one of the reasons why we have suffered more this year than last.

What Is Being Done.

Further, we have taken good care that the occupied territories should also yield the usual quantities, and this is being most vigorously carried out. We have also arranged with Hungary that as the harvest can be begun sooner there than in Germany we lend the Hungarian government 100,000 Russian prisoners for harvesting, and in exchange the Hungarian government will give us as much wheat and other cereals as we need until our harvest is completed."

Speaking of the milk and butter scarcity, Herr Batocki explained that the difficulties arose from the circumstance that the dairy farmers and the other small farmers had failed to give up their milk and butter produce, and that was the reason why in Berlin people had to stand for hours before the shops. In the future he expects to organize even the smallest of farms so that they will have to give up their

Notice To All Automobile Drivers

There have been numerous complaints made regarding the driving of automobiles on our streets without being properly lighted. Now as the law requires all automobiles driven upon the streets of Maryville, Mo., one hour after sunset to be lighted—equipped with two lights in front of car and one in rear, known as headlights and tail light. These lamps must be lighted not later than one hour after sunset when car is in use upon the public highway.

Any one found violating the provisions of this ordinance will be arrested and fined.

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BADGER AT HEAD OF GREAT FLEET

Naval Commander Essentially Man of Sea.

WENT TO FROZEN NORTH.

While Yet Young Lieutenant Was Honored by Maryland Legislature—During Spanish-American War He Was Attached to the Cincinnati.

Command of America's mighty Atlantic battle fleet changed on Jan. 4, 1913, in Hampton Roads, when the blue flag of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger was sent flying up to its place on his flagship, replacing the pennant under which Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus directed the destinies of the big sea fighters since June, 1911. When the new commander in chief took charge he was entering upon his fortieth year of active service in the United States. He is the man who today is in command of the Atlantic fleet ordered to Mexican waters and who is aboard his flagship, the Arkansas.

Rear Admiral Badger, who went to the new rank from the post of aid for inspections in Washington, is essentially a man of the sea, as more than twenty-four of his total number of years in Uncle Sam's navy have been on duty at sea.

Rear Admiral Badger is second in the line of what promises to be one of America's notable naval "dynasties," his father, Commodore Oscar Charles Badger, having been a leader in the navy's earlier days and his son, Ensign Oscar C. Badger, a short time ago entering on his career.

Rear Admiral Badger was born in Windham, Conn., on Aug. 6, 1853. He was appointed to the Naval academy by President Grant in 1869 and was graduated as a midshipman in 1873.

Within fifteen months he had received a commission as ensign. Five years later he was promoted to the rank of master.

Six months after leaving the Naval academy Midshipman Badger was detailed on board the Narragansett, then starting on an expedition for the survey of the gulf of California, and he was graduated as a midshipman in 1873.

Special duty at the bureau of navigation in Washington followed the return from the Asiatic station; then came more than a year of duty on board the coast survey steamers Endeavor and

milk and butter produce to the district collectors, who will visit them every second day for that purpose. Heavy penalties will be imposed on those who refuse to produce the quantities expected of them. Herr Batocki ended the interview by saying:

"Our enemies look upon us as champion organizers, and yet I must confess that there were tremendous mistakes made in the organizing of the food question. We have impressed on our allies that they should give us the right to prohibit the exportation of food stuffs, and we hope to succeed in this regard also, for they have forfeited many other rights already in favor of the unity of the Allies, but this privilege they do not wish to give up."

HOPKINS PLANS BIG PICNIC.

Three-Day Affair There in September Perhaps.

Plans were discussed for a three days picnic and horse show at a meeting held at the Bank of Hopkins Monday night. Ed Fike, Perry Stewart and Jake Haaf were appointed as a soliciting committee to report later when dates will be announced if it is found that the business men in general favor the plan. If the picnic is held it will likely be some time in September.—Hopkins Journal.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES J. BADGER.



Photo by American Press Association.

The A. D. Bache, and in September, 1881, the detail to the north Atlantic station on board the Yantic, which qualified him as one of the members of the celebrated relief expedition which was to be organized three years later.

After a year at the north Atlantic station Ensign Badger was assigned to the Boston navy yard, where he served until January, 1884.

It was soon after his detachment from that service that fears grew in the United States for the safety of the Greely arctic explorers, and when spring came without bringing word of the lieutenant and his band the relief expedition was formed under the late Winfield Scott Schley, at that time a commander.

Lieutenant Badger was chosen executive of the Alert, the last of the three vessels to start for the frozen north.

Commander Schley and the other officers of the rescue expedition were enthusiastically received on their return to the United States. The state of Maryland, of which several of the officers were natives, went on record commanding them for their bravery, and among those mentioned in the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Maryland legislature was the young Lieutenant Badger. In the Spanish-American war he was attached to the Cincinnati, and on March 3, 1899, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant commander.

In eight years he had attained the rank of captain, and for two years immediately after promotion was superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis. Then as captain he took command of the battleship Arkansas, and on March 8, 1911, took his present rank as rear admiral.

TRENCHES FOR DRAINS

Ditching Plows Will Prove of Material Assistance.

Apparatus for Digging Ditches for Tile Drainage Systems May Be Obtained at Prices Ranging From \$18 to \$6,000.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some form of trenching machinery will prove a profitable investment, according to engineers in the United States department of agriculture, if the landowner has more than 100 rods of tile drain to lay in soil that will require picking but which is free from rock. Ditching plows that can be purchased for \$18 to \$20 will prove of material assistance in such work. If as much as 1,500 rods of tile drain are

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures, Special to The Democrat-Forum Kansas City, July 12.—WHEAT—June, \$1.03 1/2¢; Sept., \$1.05. CORN—June, 75 1/4¢; Sept., 71 1/4¢.

Kansas City Live Stock, Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market lower; steers, \$8 to \$10; cows, \$4 @ \$8.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 15 lower; top, \$9.90; bulk, \$9.60 @ \$9.85.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryke Plumbing Co., South Side Square, Haname 270.

BUG FINISH will kill any worm that eats leaves and plants. Guaranteed absolutely safe and only one pound. R. S. Braniger. 12-17

Lost.

LOST—A Saxton auto tire, 28x3. Call Hanamo 629. Reward, 10-12.

LOST—Man's coat Saturday between Maryville and Oak Hill church. Notify this office or D. D. Marsh. 11-13.

LOST—Front off auto headlight. Finder return same to Price & McNeal. 12-14

LOST—July 5, package containing pair brown cloth trousers, black belt and two keys to Ford car between my place and Sam Icke's. Notify J. M. Henderson, Route 3, Barnard. 11-13

For Sale.

FOR SALE or to let on shares—40 acres timothy. Far. 129, Jonathan Stark. 11-13*

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

PIANO FOR SALE—Baby Grand, Geo. Steck, perfect condition, same as new. If you are looking for one of the very best you can save \$150. Address S44, Democrat-Forum. 11-13*

FIRST CLASS PHAETON—First class horse, good phaeton, good harness. Will sell cheap to right party. R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 10-14

FOR SALE—A sulky go-cart with hood. Inquire 118 South Saunders st. 10-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on corner 5 blocks from square; cheap if sold by August 10, vacant at that time. Call 210-11 Farmers phone or 123 S. Mulberry st. 12-14

FOR SALE—Secondhand mowing machine, in good shape. Call H. Cunningham, Hanamo 4539. 12-14

FOR SALE—The Linneman property on E. 7th st., easy terms. Call Farmers' phone 92. 12-18*

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, 1/4 block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 22if

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st st. 6tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20if.

WANTED—To buy a 10x12 tent right away. Call Earl Vickery, Arkoe. 10-12

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